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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
LIBERTY UTILITIES (ENTRADA DEL ORO
SEWER COMPANY) CORP., AN ARIZONA
CORPORATION, FOR A DETERMINATION
OF THE FAIR VALUE OF ITS UTILITY
PLANTS AND PROPERTY AND FOR
INCREASES IN IT'S WASTEWATER RATES
AND CHARGES FOR UTILITY SERVICE
BASED THEREON.

DOCKET NO. SW-04316A-16-0078

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
LIBERTY UTILITIES CORP (ENTRADA DEL
ORO SEWER COMPANY), AN ARIZONA
CORPORATION, FOR AUTHORITY TO
ISSUE EVIDENCE OF INDEBTEDNESS IN
AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$1,750,000.

DOCKET NO. SW-04316A-16-0085

**STAFF'S REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION
TO FILE STAFF REPORT**

On March 3, 2016, Liberty Utilities ("Liberty") filed a general rate application for its Entrada Del Oro ("Entrada") sewer system. The rate application for Entrada was found sufficient on March 29, 2016. Liberty also has a rate application open for its Bella Vista Water system and its Rio Rico system (collectively, "Rio Rico rate proceeding") in consolidated Docket No. W-02465A-15-0367 *et al.* During the pendency of the Rio Rico rate proceeding, Commission Utilities Division Staff ("Staff"), the Company and other parties held settlement discussions and recently achieved a settlement of issues in that matter.

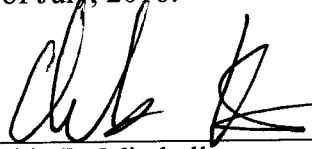
Because some matters resolved by the settlement of the Rio Rico rate proceeding may affect the analysis of issues in the Entrada proceeding, Staff requests an extension of the filing deadline for the Staff Report in this matter until August 10, 2016. In light of the extension of the Staff Report, a parallel extension of the Company's responsive testimony would be appropriate. By Staff's

1 estimation, granting Staff's request would make the Company's testimony due on or around
2 September 9, 2016.

3 Staff has communicated its desire for an extension in this matter with representatives of the
4 Company and they have indicated no objection to Staff's request.

5 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 26th day of July, 2016.

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